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FOR AMBASSADOR AND R. SCARRITT FROM BEN READ

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO CAIRO

1. FOLLOWING EUR COM JUNE MEETING IN LONDON AND STOP IN MOSCOW, MY WIFE, ANNE K. ("NAN") AND I PLAN TO VISIT CAIRO, ARRIVING 0020 AM THURSDAY, JUNE 22 ON SU 459 AEROFLOT FROM MOSCOW AND DEPARTING 0700 ON TUESDAY, JUNE 27 ON TWA 841 FOR ATHENS (AND TEL AVIV). PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR US AT MERIDIEN HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 21, 22, 23 AND 26 AND IN RESERVING FIRST CLASS SLEEPER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR US ON 1930 EXPRESS TRAIN TO LUXOR ON SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 24. ACCOMMODATIONS THERE AND RETURN FLIGHT ARRIVING CAIRO AT 1335 ON JUNE 26 ALREADY
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3. BECAUSE OF CONTINUING HILL INTEREST IN FBO CONSTRUCTION IN CAIRO, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR BRIEFING AND SITE VISIT. IN ADDITION, IF YOU THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL, I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU SET UP AT YOUR DISCRETION ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY: (1) MEETING WITH STATE COMPONENTS OF EMBASSY

OFFICERS AND STAFF TO DISCUSS MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND

RESPOND TO QUESTIONS; (2) MEETING WITH AFSA CHAPTER; AND
(3) MEETING (WITH MRS. READ) WITH STATE AND OTHER USG
SPOUSES/FAMILY LIAISON GROUP.

4. NEITHER OF US HAVE BEEN TO EGYPT BEFORE AND WE WOULD
WELCOME ADVICE ABOUT SIGHTSEEING VISITS TO MUSEUMS AND
PYRAMIDS AND BEST FORM OF LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. VANCE

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